

Appl. No.: 10/660,865
Amdt. dated: September 29, 2005
Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group: 2653

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

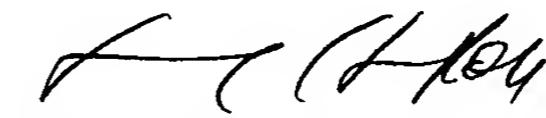
Claims 10 and 12-14 are pending, and are allowed. Claim 11 has been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. The specification and drawings have been amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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